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SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Would the Escort Committee for the Board of Education members please retire to the back of the Chamber. Madam Sergeant at Arms.

SERGEANT AT ARMS: Mr. Speaker, your committee now escorting State Board of Education members, Rachel Bone, Kim Peterson.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Would the Escort Committee for the Public Service Commissioners please retire to the back of the Chamber. Madam Sergeant at Arms.

SERGEANT AT ARMS: Mr. Speaker, your committee now escorting Public Service Commission members, Lowell C. Johnson and Frank Landis.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Would the Escort Committee for the Secretary of State please retire to the back of the Chamber. Madam Sergeant at Arms.

SERGEANT AT ARMS: Mr. Speaker, your committee now escorting the Secretary of State, John Gale.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Would the Escort Committee for the Chief Justice of the Nebraska Supreme Court and the judges of the Supreme Court please retire to the back of the Chamber. Madam Sergeant at Arms.

SERGEANT AT ARMS: Mr. Speaker, your committee now escorting the Supreme Court Chief Justice, John Hendry, and two Supreme Court judges, Michael McCormack and Kenneth C. Stephan.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: You may be seated, please. We will now proceed to the swearing in portion of our proceedings today. I present to you the Chief Justice of the Nebraska Supreme Court, Justice John Hendry.

CHIEF JUSTICE HENDRY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Ladies and gentlemen of the Legislature, guests, at this time I would call up Mr. J. Michael Fitzgerald to be sworn in, member of the Worker's Compensation Court. (Oath of Office administered.)